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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors : Joseph S. Bieganek and Thomas R. Hetzel
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Title : CONTOURED SEAT CUSHION AND METHOD FOR
OFFLOADING PRESSURE FROM SKELETAL BONE
PROMINENCES AND ENCOURAGING PROPER
POSTURAL ALIGNMENT

Group Art Unit : 3673
Confirmation No. : 3850
Examiner : Michael Safavi

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant, by and through its undersigned attorney, hereby petitions for a one month extension of time, i.e., up to and including December 27, 2004 (December 25 being a Saturday and a holiday), in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004.

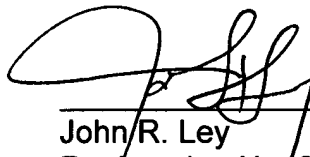
Enclosed herewith is payment in the amount of \$60.00 required to be paid under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the one month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the enclosed fees or to credit any overpayment thereof to the Deposit Account of the undersigned attorney, Deposit Account No. 12-1087.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the one month extension of time be granted.

Dated at Greenwood Village, Colorado, this 27th day of December, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John R. Ley', is written over a horizontal line.

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